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A HURRICANE**

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BOOTCAMP" TO BE HELD ON
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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Aloha everyone,

Last week, the City & County of Honolulu passed a \$2.33 billion operating budget and a \$940 million capital improvements package, which included more than \$20 million in funding to help the homeless.

It would have been nice if our council could have done the same here. We introduced our homeless initiative package last fall and the council took no action. Not one vote was cast either against it or in favor of it.

This is despite the growing number of complaints from our residents over the years. I know, as county employees, many of you have to deal with these situations over and over again, including our police officers, park rangers, facility maintenance crews and many others.

And from working with the homeless you know that their needs vary. Some are employed and just want a roof over their head; others need medical assistance and/or drug rehabilitation. Then there are those who have outstanding warrants and should be in the custody of law enforcement while others just want to live off of the grid.

Unfortunately, whatever their story is many of our homeless population have come into conflict with both our residents and visitors. Public areas are being used as restrooms; there are fights at our county parks; and people shopping for groceries and other household items have told us they don't feel safe because of aggressive panhandling in commercial areas.

While fielding these calls and emails from the public, my staff urged these residents to also call their area councilmember, to let them know about what was going on. I had hoped this would spur some action if council heard the complaints directly from their constituents.

Unfortunately, some of them called back and said they could either not get through to their councilmember or did not receive a return call back after leaving a message.

It was around then that we realized that council had no intention of hearing the homeless proposal. So rather than tie up money for something that was never going to happen, I told our council members that we should use these funds to ensure that emergency services would be provided through the end of fiscal year 2016, because council underfunded those operations as well.

I don't know why this was not a priority for our council members. As county employees, some of you deal with this issue everyday, and I must ask that you continue to do so to the best of your ability, using whatever resources you have at your disposal. Mahalo for all your hard work.

With much gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Alan Arakawa".

Mayor Alan Arakawa





M.D. Minute

A Message from Managing Director Keith Regan

"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young." ~ Henry Ford

Last month I had the opportunity to attend several events honoring older adults in our community who continue to live active, productive lives in spite of health and mobility challenges. They are committed to giving back to their community not only because they see the benefits to others, but also because it keeps their mind young, as Mr. Ford so aptly said.

Learning new things, meeting new people, discovering new traits about yourself – these are just a few of the many benefits of volunteering- benefits that these savvy seniors have known about for years.

At the Outstanding Older Americans Award luncheon, it was inspiring to meet the nominees who came from such a variety of backgrounds, yet with one common goal: service to others.

Their volunteerism ran the gamut from helping children learn to read, teaching 'ukulele and driving other seniors to doctor's appointments to answering the phone for non-profits, raising funds and proof-reading letters. This year's winners, John Tryggstad and Kathleen Phillips, have been active in their community for many years, and with many organizations.

Kathleen uses her talents to decorate the AARP meeting room with a special theme each month, and is known for her dedication, persistence and dependability to her family and others.

John is a true environmentalist who has cleaned beaches and banded seabirds, as well as raised thousands of dollars through Maui Friends of the Library for the purchase of a new bookmobile that will be arriving soon.

Congratulations to all the outstanding nominees and winners who enrich all of our lives with their dedicated service! We are truly grateful for all that you do.

In the words of Audrey Hepburn, *"As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others."*

With aloha,

Keith Regan
Managing Director





Happenings at THE COUNTY



NEWLY UPDATED PLANTING PLAN AVAILABLE ONLINE; OFFERS GUIDANCE ON MAUI TREES, PLANTS

The Maui County Arborist Committee, announced that the 3rd edition of the Maui County Planting Plan is now available online with a comprehensive guide on how to choose and care for trees and other plants. The plan can be viewed online at [www.mauicounty.gov/Boards;](http://www.mauicounty.gov/Boards;scroll%20down%20to%20Maui%20County%20Arborist%20Committee) scroll down to Maui County Arborist Committee. (Direct link: <http://www.mauicounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/11115>)

The 2016 edition of the planting plan was produced by nationally-recognized arborist **Ernest Rezens**. The 243-page plan defines which trees, turf, ground covers and other plantings will thrive in specific areas of Maui, encourages the use of native plants and identifies and discourages the use of invasive species.

"This planting plan is particularly valuable in a place like Maui because of dramatically diverse altitudes, rainfall and other factors here," said **Kimberly Thayer**, chair of the Maui County Arborist Committee. "For example, a tree that does well in Makena may not thrive in Haiku."

The Arborist Committee also expressed its gratitude to Mr. Rezens for the hundreds of hours he volunteered to produce the updated planting plan.

"Ernie is an absolute treasure for all who love and care for trees and plants," Thayer continued. "His hard work on this plan is just one example of his generosity in sharing his wealth of knowledge and expertise."

Besides offering planting advice, the guide also includes information on the Arborist Committee, and describes and Maui County Exceptional Tree program, which identifies and helps protect trees deemed exceptional due to type, size, condition and other considerations.

For more information on the Maui County Planting Plan or the Arborist Committee, call **Sue Kiang**, Volunteer Action Coordinator for the Department of Parks and Recreation, at ph. (808) 984-4051.

INTERRUPTION IN WATER SERVICE IN SOUTH MAUI

On both Tuesday, June 14, and Wednesday, June 15, 2016, the Department of Water Supply will be repairing a leaking water tank that serves Central and South Maui. The Department is advising all consumers in the following areas that there will be no water service from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on both days:

Central Maui Baseyard, Puunene
Army National Guard Armory, Puunene
Maui Humane Society, Puunene



Hale Kai Street, Kihei
Hoalike Street, Kihei
Maui High Tech Park, Kihei
Auhana Road, from Haukai Place to Kuli Puu Street, Kihei
Haukai Place, Kihei
Aluna Place, Kihei
Auina Place, Kihei

The Department is asking all consumers in the following areas to conserve water:

Wailuku Country Estates
All of Maalaea, Kihei, Wailea and Makena

Customers with low pressure are asked to conserve water and to avoid any unnecessary water use during this time. All affected customers may wish to store water in preparation for this time period and to adjust schedules as appropriate.

Water wagons will be located at the following areas:

Central Maui Baseyard, Puunene
Maui Humane Society, Puunene
Intersection of Ohukai Road and Hale Kai Street, Kihei
Maui High Tech Park, Kihei
Intersection of Auina Place and Auhana Road, Kihei

We regret any inconvenience this may cause. Please call the 24-hour service line at 270-7633 if a water-related problem occurs or if there are any questions.

KALAMA INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS VOLUNTEER AT UPCOUNTRY DOG PARK



Twelve sixth-graders from Kalama Intermediate School gave a morning of work at the Upcountry Dog Park at Eddie Tam complex. They provided the community service day as a part of the MEO youth program rather than attending end-of-school parties with their classmates. They were commended and thanked for their hard work.

Fred Fisher of the Friends of Upcountry Dog Park hosted the effort on Monday, May 23. MEO Program Coordinator **Dane Ka'ae** secured plants and brought tools for the project. The dog park continues to be a popular site for the citizens of upcountry. It is two acres on the slope behind the recycling center adjacent to Kalama School.

PARKS DEPARTMENT DEVELOPS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY TRAINING FOR EMPLOYEES



Exciting times are happening at Parks and Recreation. As one of the largest departments of Maui County and one that provides a vast array of facilities and services, it had become apparent to Director **Kaala Buenconsejo** and Deputy Director **Brianne Savage** that a foundation of training and information would enhance the service delivery of the entire department. It would also boost morale as people became aware of the many aspects of what Parks offers to the community.

The DPR (Department of Parks & Recreation) Leadership Academy has held two series of this training for the Leadership Team of the department of Parks and Recreation. The chiefs and section heads were a part of the first session held at the MACC that consisted of 24 hours of training. Various representatives from the other departments of Maui County gave an overview of their functions within county government. Not only was information shared, but camaraderie was built as people spent time learning together. The second series was given a month later to the next level of leadership within Parks resulting in 64 parks employees completing the DPR Leadership Academy.

Complementary to the Leadership Academy is the orientation of new employees. To match the training of current employees, an introductory curriculum has been developed to inform new hires. The onboarding process will also include seasoned workers. This has proven to be an excellent opportunity to inform all Parks employees of the diversity of the department.

Next time you are in the parks or at the pools, notice the smiling faces of the well-informed Parks staff.



It only takes one -- what you should do before a hurricane

BY: MAUI CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

The 2016 Central Pacific hurricane season runs from June 1 through November 30. The record-breaking 2015 hurricane season was full of close calls for Hawaii and emphasizes the need for Maui County citizens to be better informed and better prepared for any hazard.

Determine your risk.

- Find out if you live in a hurricane storm surge or flood evacuation zone.
- A hurricane can put everyone at risk for flooding from heavy rain, extreme winds, electrical storms and power outages.

Strengthen your home.

- Make sure your home is in good repair. Reduce property damage in the event of a hurricane by reinforcing the roof, windows, and doors.
- Install permanent storm shutters or have plywood pre-cut to fit your windows, to be installed prior to a hurricane.
- Trim trees & shrubs. High winds can turn branches into projectiles during a storm.
- Bring in all outdoor furniture & secure anything else that is not tied down to prevent injury/damage from flying objects.

Document and insure your property.

- Maintain a current inventory of your property and belongings to help when seeking insurance aid after a hurricane.
- Do an insurance check-up with your agent to make sure you have the right insurance to cover flood and wind, to repair or even replace your home. Homeowner's insurance does not normally cover flood.
- Purchase flood insurance before a storm threatens. It takes 30 days for flood insurance to

Will you be...

PREPARED?



OR

SCARED?



begin. Don't wait until it's too late!

Complete your written emergency plan with your family.

- If your family is not together when a hurricane strikes, know how you will communicate with each other.
- Identify several evacuation routes for your location.
- Identify where you will stay if you need to evacuate from your home.

- Keep your car's gas tank at least half full in case you need to quickly evacuate.
- Have emergency supplies in place at home. If power and roadways have to be restored after a storm, you may need to stay in your home for an extended time. Emergency supplies should include non-perishable food, water and medicine, to last each person a minimum of 5-7 days.
- Build an evacuation kit for each member of the family, in case you have to evacuate at a moment's notice. An evacuation kit should have at least 3-5 days of essentials, including food and water.
- Have your family practice the plan before you need it.

Identify trusted sources of information.

- Central Pacific Hurricane Center is the official source for hurricane forecasts and issues hurricane watches and warnings at www.prh.noaa.gov/cphc/.
- Maui Civil Defense Agency issues information through the Makaala Emergency Alert System. Sign up for alerts at www.mauicounty.gov/983/Active-Advisories-Watches-Notifications.
- The Maui County will post up-to-date information at www.mauicounty.gov.
- Listen to Maui radio stations for information specific to Maui County.



MEDB offers free “Entrepreneurs’ Toolkit Bootcamp” workshop for Lana’i residents

MEDB’s Innovation Series helps build foundations for business success

Lana’i residents interested in starting a business or renewing their existing one are encouraged to attend a FREE two-day workshop, “Entrepreneurs’ Toolkit Bootcamp,” on June 25 and 26. Presented by Maui Economic Development Board (MEDB) as part of their Innovation Series, the two-day workshop will be held at the Lanai Senior Center from 9 am to 2 pm each day. Food will also be provided for attendees.

In just two days, attendees will learn:

- Why entrepreneurship and startups are important in Hawaii
- How to get started on a business startup
- Tips and tricks on generating, developing, and communicating new business ideas to get a successful business enterprise off the ground.

The workshop will be led by experienced entrepreneurs:

- **Meli James** – Head of New Ventures at Sultan Ventures, Program Director at XLR8UH and President of the Hawaii Venture Capital Association. Recently recognized by Entrepreneur Magazine as one of 5 Women to Watch in 2016.
- **Omar Sultan** – Co-Founder/Managing Partner of Sultan Ventures and XLR8UH, the University of Hawaii’s award-winning venture accelerator.



Meli James



Omar Sultan

- **Luke Tucker** – Venture Associate of Sultan Ventures and Entrepreneur in Residence at XLR8UH.

Special guests speakers will be:

- **Lanai Tabura** – Lanai native, entrepreneur, and 25-year radio veteran, DJ, comedian, and actor
- **Adam Tabura** – Lanai native, Chef and entrepreneur

“Creating a new business from the ground up or revamping your existing business can be overwhelming,” said **Frank De Rego Jr.**, Director of Business Development Projects at MEDB. “This workshop is open to anyone interested in learning the basics of entrepreneurship whether you aim to create a brand new startup or have been in business for years. It starts with the fundamentals and will teach Lanai’s entrepreneurs the processes, tools, and best practices that will build a solid foundation for success in their business ventures.”

Advanced reservations are required, space is limited. For more information and to RSVP, email info@HighTechMaui.com or call De Rego Jr. at (808) 270-6807.

The workshop is sponsored by the County of Maui Mayor’s Office of Economic Development, Lanai Chamber of Commerce, Sultan Ventures, and XLR8UH.



Startup Weekend Maui offered “a 54-hour entrepreneurial adrenaline rush”

“Life-changing,” “motivating,” and “awesome” was just some of the feedback received from participants at this year’s Startup Weekend Maui, presented by Maui Economic Development Board.

Held on May 13-15 at the MEDB Malcolm Center and the Maui Research and Technology

Center in Kihei, nearly 80 residents participated in this empowering event for entrepreneurs.

The event kicked off on Friday with 60-second open mic pitches. Then, teams were formed around the top-voted startup ideas and worked through the weekend with the help of mentors and coaches to build viable prototypes and business models which they presented to a panel of judges on Sunday night.

Startup Weekend is a 54-hour entrepreneurial adrenaline rush that will teach anyone who is willing to learn the skills necessary to build a business startup from the ground up,” said **Frank De Rego Jr.**, Director of Business Development Projects at Maui Economic Development Board. “In 54 hours participants will discover or, in some cases rediscover, the passion and drive it takes to take an idea and turn it into a road map that offers customers something of value, builds a solid business infrastructure, and ensures financial viability and prosperity.”

Startup ideas that were presented during the finale on Sunday were:

Catalyst – The world’s first true Social Challenge



Participants voted for their favorite startup ideas during Friday’s Startup Weekend Maui kick-off. Pictured left to right: Marc Levine, Sebastien Le Tuan, and Conan Crawford.

Platform created specifically to maximize the reach and participation of fundraising, awareness, political, or promotional campaigns through the power of highly social, fun, and engaging team challenges.

Team members: **Sebastien Le Tuan** (pitched original idea),

Conan Crawford, Skye Kelly, Amrita Pullur, David Johnston

Cherrypik – A website for lead-generation services and protection in the moving industry.

Team members: **Olaf Sutor** (pitched original idea), **Christine Drogowski, Delphine Berbigier, Laurent Zahn, Joe Baranowski**

mPowered – A service company providing installation of energy saving devices. They would facilitate lowering of homeowners’ power bills by optimizing energy consumption.

Team members: **Jen McDonald** (pitched original idea), **Melissa Ribillia, Peter H. Rosen, Garrett Guynn, Dr. Madhup Joshi**

Maui Buzz Kill – A natural anti-mosquito perfume (for women) and cologne (for men).

Team members: **Zoe Whitney** (pitched original idea), **Dawn Naiwi-Valentino**

Team Adventures – Adventure games for team building, training and more. Using a platform that many companies are already using for communication called “Slack,” they would deliver



More than 80 people participated in this year's 3rd Annual Startup Weekend Maui held this past weekend, May 13-15. Pictured: Members of Startup Weekend Maui's 2016 alumni plus the coaches, mentors, judges and the Maui Economic Development Board staff.

games to help people to bond more with their project team mates.

Team members: **Jon Brown** (pitched original idea), **Shane Tajima**, **David Pickett**, **Marc Levine**, **Tommy Howard**

The Original FaceGuard – Trendy and fun anti-microbial facemask for travelers. Their goal is to destigmatize the traditional medical mask by creating a positive, preventative public health intervention through trendy face apparel.

Team members: **Danielle Travis** and **Molly Palmer** (original pitchers), **Lorayne Lipps**, **Austin Kozaki**, **Julie Lewis**

Presentations were judged by criteria that included customer validation, business model and execution.

The Original FaceGuard, an idea originally pitched by **Danielle Travis** and **Molly Palmer** captured first place.

"It's not just a product, we want to change people's perceptions of the typical facemask that most think is so scary," said Danielle Travis, one of the original pitchers of the winning startup idea. "It's very exciting to see people's reactions to what we've come up with. I've always wanted to do creative things, and this (product) is kind of my outlet. It has a creative aspect, there's a health aspect, and positivity, making people laugh, there's so many aspects to this facemask."

The first place team will receive a business assistance prize package valued at more than \$3,000 that includes one pass to Maui Economic Opportunity's Core 4 Business Planning workshop, two hours of branding and design consultation from Sae Design, three hours of legal advice from McKeon Sheldon Mehling, one Maui Chamber of Commerce one-year membership, a one-day rental of MEDB's Malcolm Center in Kihei, two hours of digital branding consultation by The Accidental Consultant, design of a rack card or business card by Linn Nishikawa & Associates, printing of 1,000 rack cards or business cards from Maui Printing Company, and a \$150 gift card to OfficeMax.

The team of **Zoe Whitney** and **Dawn Naiwi-Valentino** captured second place for their natural anti-mosquito perfume and cologne.

Whitney, a Maui High School senior, first introduced her natural anti-mosquito product at the Hawaii STEM Conference earlier this month and captured first place along with her school teammate **Allyza Sayno** in the On-Site Design Pitch Competition.

Participating in Startup Weekend, Whitney further validated her product concept. "During the weekend, I got a better feel for my target market and was able to test the product on both locals and visitors of different ages. Working together with my Startup Weekend teammate, **Dawn Naiwi-Valentino**, we worked hard to gather public feedback and even came up with ideas to



modify the product's ingredients. This overall experience helped me realize that this product could work."

The Catalyst team captured third place. According to **Sebastien Le Tuan**, who pitched the original idea, this Social Challenge Platform supports fundraising, awareness, political, or promotional campaigns through highly social, fun, and engaging team challenges.

Those who were a part of this year's Startup Weekend Maui saw tremendous value in participating.

According to first-time Startup Weekend participant, **Peter H. Rosen**, "The idea that a group of strangers can find ways to work with each other and capitalize on each others talents, creativity, and skills is probably the best thing I've gotten from this experience. I think it's amazing that we could work so quickly as a complimentary group after knowing each other within moments."

"You feel super energized and the momentum and team drive inspired me to work hard to help bring a startup idea to life during the weekend," said **Melissa Ribillia** of Kahului. "Best of all, I learned a lot about how to create a startup – valuable information I can use for when I pursue my own startup business of a gluten-free bakery."

"Our company has been involved in every Startup Weekend in Hawaii since the beginning, because we think it's a great entry point for local entrepreneurs trying to get a flavor as to what it takes to create a business," said **Omar Sultan**, Managing Partner at Sultan Ventures and one of this year's judges. "During these events, all ideas are welcome, doesn't matter whether it's a big idea, small idea, main street business, food product, or a rocket scientist wanting to pitch their idea for a roving satellite. What's important is learning what goes into creating a startup."

"Startup Weekend Maui fits perfectly with what we're trying to do at the County of Maui,"



The team of the Original FaceGuard captured their first place win with a selfie. Their startup offers a trendy and fun anti-microbial facemask for travelers. Pictured from left: Julie Lewis, Lorayne Lipps, Danielle Travis, Molly Palmer, and Austin Kozaki.

said **Teena Rasmussen**, Director of the County of Maui Mayor's Office of Economic Development who served as one of this year's coaches. "We're focused on building an entire entrepreneur eco-system throughout the county. Our hope is that by offering business development workshops, technical assistance, and

sponsoring events such as Startup Weekend Maui; we can continue to help our local entrepreneurs gain the edge to help them succeed."

"During the weekend, the tremendous energy and focus of these entrepreneurs was evident as they focused on one goal – to create a successful business startup" said De Rego, Jr. "The entrepreneurs were there because they wanted to learn how to create a startup from idea to implementation. The coaches, mentors, and judges were there to offer guidance and advice because they understand that the future economic prosperity of our community is rooted in dedicated individuals willing to innovate and take risks. MEDB and all of our event sponsors helped make this event possible because we believe in investing in our local community and the skills of our people. It all added up to one incredible weekend where everyone emerged a winner."

Startup Weekend Maui was presented by the Maui Economic Development Board. Startup Weekend is a global grassroots movement of active and empowered entrepreneurs of various skill sets who are learning the basics of founding startups and launching successful ventures. It is the largest community of passionate entrepreneurs with over 2,900 past events in 150 countries around the world.

For more information on Startup Weekend Maui, visit www.maui.jumpstartweekend.org or call **Gerry Smith** at MEDB at (808) 270-6803. Connect with Facebook (Startup Weekend Maui).



Kūlia i ka nu'u

Strive to reach the summit

Please help congratulate these dedicated employees as they continue to serve our community and in doing so, "strive to reach the summit."



Congratulations to **Keala Waiau** who was promoted to Waterworks Inspector II in the Engineering Division effective June 1, 2016. He will be working with the Engineers in the Central and Hana districts. Keala was previously a Water Service Supervisor II in

Field Operations and managed the Central and South Maui water systems.

Congratulations to this month's Above and Beyond winners **Kathleen Aoki** and **Doug Miller** of the Department of Planning.



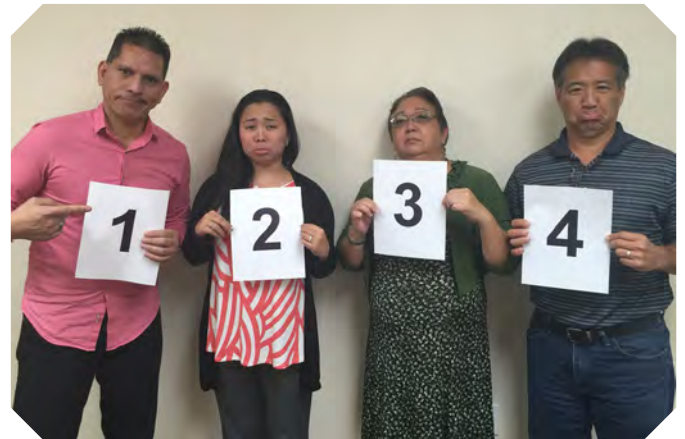
Kathleen is the Administrative Planning Officer for the Plan Implementation Division. She was selected by last month's winner, **Momi Maglente**, who is the Office Operations

Assistant II in the Administration Division. Momi said, "Kathleen is an inspiration. She has strong mental and moral character, and is a positive person. She is trustworthy and has integrity and is helping us see what lies ahead. Plus, she's a good baker!"

Doug was recognized by **Kristana Erikson**.

Doug is a Planner V and Kristana is a GIS Analyst II and both work in the Long Range Division. Kristana passed the award to Doug because "he made

an effort to make me feel welcome when I started last year, and shared information about Maui, like about the beaches and tango classes. Doug pushes us to become more creative. He's been through a lot. He's got admirable grace and I admire his perseverance," she said.



On June 2, 2016, staff from the Department of Environmental Management Director's Office went behind bars and raised over a \$1,500 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The money raised goes towards providing resources and care for kids and adults living with muscular dystrophy, ALS and related muscle-debilitating diseases. It also goes towards research to find treatments and cures. If you'd like to support this worthy cause, please visit www.mda.org for more information.



Department of Planning Staff Updates:

Congratulations to **Chelsea Rabago** – her position was reallocated from Planner I to Planner II, effective February 1, 2016. Chelsea is in the Zoning Administration and Enforcement Division (ZAED).

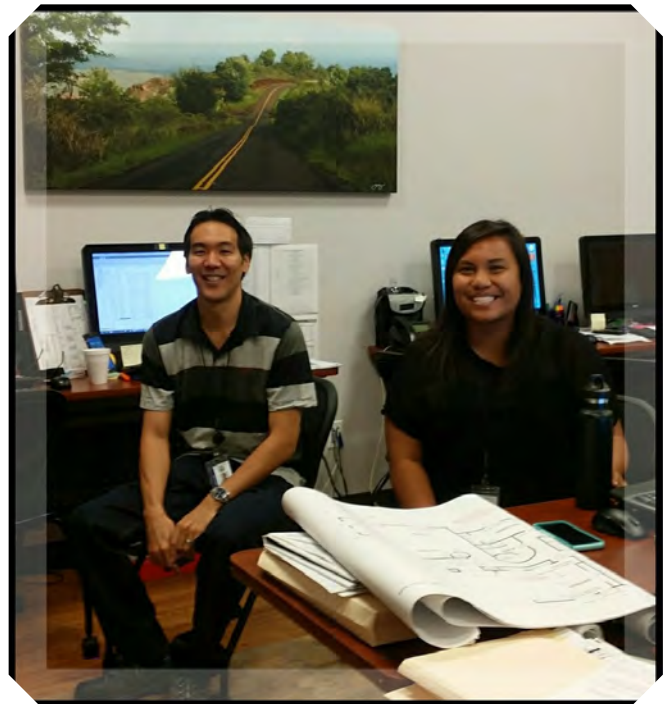
Congratulations to **Rulan Waikiki**, who was promoted on May 26, 2016. She was previously a Land Use & Building Plans Examiner and is now a Senior Land Use & Building Plans Examiner in ZAED.



Michelle Santos joined the Mayor's office on February 1, 2016 as the new Receptionist. A 1975 graduate of St. Anthony High School, Michelle comes with 35 years of customer service experience in the insurance industry. A resident of Kahului, she enjoys cooking, graphic design, traveling and takes pride in her many years of community service producing the Miss Maui Filipina Pageant and Miss Teen Maui Filipina Pageant. She enjoys helping to nurture contestants in these pageants to help them

become outstanding citizens of Maui. Michelle is a board member of the Binhi At Ani Filipino Community Center and received the Gintong Pamana Leadership Award in June 2015 awarded by the Maui Filipino Chamber of Commerce.

"I can safely say that this is the happiest I've been in a long time. I'm learning very quickly about how each department within the County of Maui works and find that working in government is enjoyable and rewarding."



The Real Property Assessments Division of the Department of Finance would like to welcome newly hired Real Property Appraisers, **Cy Fukagawa** and **Arielle Obrero** who both started in May.

Hana Metals Recycling Event Rescheduled

The County of Maui Department of Environmental Management, Office of Abandoned Vehicles and Metals, announced that the Hana Metals Recycling Collection Event scheduled for June has been postponed to Thursday, Aug. 4, Friday, Aug. 5 and Saturday, Aug. 6, 2016. The event will be held at the Hana Landfill from 8:00 a.m. -2:30 p.m. daily.

These County-sponsored metals collection events allow East Maui residents to properly recycle appliances, scrap metal, auto batteries, tires and

labeled propane tanks. Residents are asked to hold these items until the event in August and to refrain from dumping any materials at the landfill or elsewhere.

For more information, call the County of Maui Office of Abandoned Vehicles and Metals at ph. 270-8217. For general information online, visit www.mauicounty.gov/metals.



2016 Older Americans Awards announced

The County of Maui Dept. of Housing and Human Concerns, Office on Aging, announced the winners of Maui County's 48th Annual Outstanding Older American Male and Female of Maui County. The awards program was held on Friday, May 13 at the Kahili Golf Course's Nahele Ballroom in Waikapu to recognize Maui County elders for their extraordinary efforts and contributions to society. This year's winners were **John Tryggstad** and **Kathleen Phillips**.



more, and to serve others to the best of their ability". She is also known for her dedication, persistence, and dependability to her family and others. When Kathleen finds a moment to herself, she enjoys dancing the hula, reading, spending time with her husband and decorating her home and the AARP meeting room with a selected theme for each month.

MCOA also congratulates and honors the nominees for Outstanding Older Americans Awards for their

John Tryggstad is dedicated to beautifying South Maui beaches through his volunteer work with Hoaloha Aina and continues to provide



invaluable support to the Maui Nui Seabird Project by helping to track the Hawaiian Wedge-Tailed Shearwater birds. He is also affiliated with the Maui Friends of the Library (MFOL) where he assists with the recycling of books. With John's dedication, planning, and hard work, the money that was raised by selling over 200,000 books has been used to assist 8 county libraries and to help the MFOL purchase a new state of the art bookmobile that will serve Maui. The bookmobile, which cost around \$300,000, was purchased solely from the proceeds of book sales and donations made to the MFOL. In his spare time, John enjoys traveling, reading, playing bridge, and attending musicals and plays. A friend once asked John why he likes to volunteer so much, and his response was that he cares and just wants to make a difference.

Kathleen Phillips is a full time caregiver and continues to be a very active member in her community. Over the past 30 years, Kathleen has been involved with several organizations on Maui, which include the AARP Kula Chapter, AARP Hawaii, Na Hoaloha, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and St. Joseph's Church to name a few. According to her friends at the AARP Kula Chapter, Kathleen inspires others to "do more, be

dedication and service to the community and family: **Henry Allen** of Lahaina and **Penny Davis** of Wailuku for receiving the Spirit of Aloha Award;

Marie Carvalho of Wailuku for receiving the Caregiver of the Year Award; **Jacqueline Woolsey** of Lanai, for receiving the Community Volunteer of the Year Award; **Miriam Katz** of Wailuku, for receiving the Intergenerational Award of the Year; and **Yaemi Yogi** of Kahului, who received the Most Adventurous Kupuna and Volunteer of the Year Award.

Every year since 1968, older adults in Maui County have been celebrated for their contributions and achievements. This coincides with the national recognition of Older Americans Month, which honors older Americans for their significant contributions to communities across the nation. This year, the theme "Blaze a Trail" was chosen by the U.S. Administration for Community Living (ACL) to focus national awareness on issues facing older adults, and highlight the way older Americans are advocating for themselves, their peers and their communities.

Wendell Crockett was the first Maui County recipient of the prestigious Outstanding Older Americans award in 1968. Last year's awardees were Donald Jensen of Kihei and Katsuko Enoki of Pukalani. To date, 50 older adult volunteers have been recognized for their outstanding contributions to Maui County.



Winners all at the 7th Annual Hawaii STEM Conference



Students learned about sUAS (Small Unmanned Aerial Systems) commonly known as Drones in a breakout session led by George Purdy of Drone Services Hawaii.

The Hawaii STEM Conference held May 6-7, proved once again that everyone's a winner when it comes to STEM education. Whether it's empowering our youth through science, technology, engineering and math (STEM); providing our teachers with needed STEM-based resources and tools; or inspiring our state's next generation of innovative thinkers and doers – STEM has the power to impact us all.

Held at the Wailea Marriott Resort on Maui, this annual statewide conference was presented by Maui Economic Development's (MEDB) Women in Technology (WIT) project.

Over 800 students, teachers and industry professionals participated in the two-day conference which boasted over 43 student breakout sessions, 16 teacher professional development breakout sessions, and 15 STEM competitions. A total of 112 schools and organizations statewide were represented.

"Programs like this STEM Conference where you can go and explore your passion is really the best," said **Luke Jones**, a senior at Kihei Charter School. "Every time I come, there's always something new and I'm

excited to learn more."

"What I like best about the conference were the breakout sessions," said **Raymond Andrade**, a senior at Baldwin High School. "It's one big get together of all these schools, trying the latest technologies and working together. Whether it be coding or engineering or math-based programs or digital media, there's a session for practically everyone here which is pretty amazing and well organized."

Students also had the opportunity to participate in STEM competitions. This year's winners were announced during Saturday's awards ceremony:

- On-Site Video Competition – **Bernard Sula, Milmar Villanueva** (Maui High School)
- Royer Onsite Competition – **Marleen Tana, Alana Kahawai** (Roosevelt High School)
- On-Site Cyber Spyware Competition – **Maya Ooki, Jeremie Amano, Kai Richardson, Michael Reeves** (King Kekaulike High School)
- On-Site Design Pitch Competition – **Zoe**



Whitney, Allyza Sayno (Maui High School)

- CAD Showcase Application Competition – **Loi Phan, Jasmyn Ann Carlos** (Waipahu High School)
- Game Design Competition – **Sean Graefen** (Kauai High School)
- GIS – Storytelling with Maps Competition – **Bernadette Dela Cruz** (Farrington High School)
- Music Competition – **Emmanair Rich** (King Kekaulike High School)
- Photography Design Competition – **Allyza Sayno** (Maui High School)
- PSA Competition – **Shanell Pugal, Jada Chang, Roxanne Agtang, Sydney Dempsey, Jordyn Paa** (Maui High School)
- STEMworks™ Tech Tips Competition – **Kyle Alquisalas, Jake Arnsbrak** (Maui High School)
- T-Shirt Design Competition – **Thanthawat Moengchaisong** (King Kekaulike High School)
- What is STEMworks™ Competition – **Evan Aquinde, Jayboy Badua, Josh Cui, Jadyne Zane** (Maui Waena Intermediate School)
- Inter PIA Competition – **Christine Alonzo, Czerena Bayle, Tiana-Lei Juan, Jadyne Zane** (Maui Waena Intermediate School)
- High School PIA Competition – **Chelsea Kau, Shanelle Macaraeg** (Baldwin High School)

To view all the winning videos, visit <http://womenintech.com/HawaiiSTEMConference/2016-winners/>

Karen Roberts, an 8th grade science teacher at Lokelani Intermediate, shared her thoughts on the conference. "This experience is definitely life-changing. My students were motivated and excited to share their community-based STEM learning projects with others their own age and with adults. It also gave us, as teachers, the opportunity to bring back new curriculums that will encourage 21st century learning."

"One of the big benefits for students attending this conference was they got to meet other students who have similar interests," said Keith Imada, a



Hawaiian Language Immersion students from Molokai Middle and Molokai High Schools were among the 112 schools and organizations statewide who participated in the 2016 Hawaii STEM Conference.

STEMworks™ facilitator at Maui High School. "As teachers, a lot of times we put students together who are in STEM or science, but they don't always have the same interests. But here, they have similar goals, motivations, frustrations, and accomplishments. They are proud of what they've done and get to share with other students who understand what they've gone through."

"The high energy 5x5 sessions were invaluable for students as it offered them a rare opportunity to have direct access to professionals in the STEM field," said Emily Haines-Swatek, Career and Technical Education coordinator and MEDB's STEMworks™ teacher at King Kekaulike High School. "They got an idea of the wide variety of careers available, as well as the benefits and challenges they may face on the road to such a career."

This 2016 conference theme was "download knowledge, upload service" which emphasized the role the conference played in promoting and developing the skills of students to become innovative thinkers.

"One of our goals in providing these types of STEM events and programs is to encourage our youth to use STEM as a tool for making a positive difference in their community," said Isla Young, MEDB's K12 STEM Program Director. "By all of us working together we can help Hawaii's students access the wonderful world of STEM and provide experiences that will foster the next generation of innovators, educators, and leaders."

The County of Maui was one of the 2016 Hawaii STEM Conference sponsors.

The Women in Technology Project is a statewide initiative of the Maui Economic Development Board. WIT is funded in part by the U.S. Departments of Education and Agriculture, Office of Naval Research, State of Hawaii, and the County of Maui.

For more information on the Hawaii STEM Conference, visit <http://womenintech.com/HawaiiSTEMConference> or contact Isla Young at isla@medb.org or 808-250-2888.



Parks Department hosts free pickleball clinic at Waipuilani



On May 12, the Department of Parks & Recreation's South District hosted a free pickleball clinic at Waipuilani Park. There were approximately 20 people in attendance to participate. A few were experienced pickleball players but the majority were first-time players. Judging by comments received during and after the clinic, everyone had a great time and expressed interest in playing more. Because of this interest, South has organized pick-up games on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. But word is, there are people showing up to Waipuilani park every morning to play pickleball.

The Department would like to acknowledge and thank **Chuck Laskey**, a frequent Maui visitor and avid Pickleball player for initiating and running the clinic.

For those who are not familiar with pickleball, it's a combination of tennis, racquetball, ping

pong, and badminton. It's played on a badminton sized court, using a wooden paddle and a plastic wiffle ball. It's a lot of fun, and a surprisingly good workout.

The Parks Department is currently running a pilot pickleball program in certain districts to offer a new recreational program and to gauge what kind of interest is out there for this new activity. Besides the tennis court at Waipuilani Park, there is also a temporary court set up at the War Memorial tennis courts in Central, as well as at the Lahaina Civic Center tennis courts in West. The East district is currently working on a plan to provide pickleball play on the same nights as badminton at their Eddie Tam gym.

To learn more about pickleball, go to www.usapa.org, or contact the South district's **Todd Richter** at 891-4955.



Kaunoa offers many service opportunities

BY: DANA ACOSTA

5th Annual Blossoms for the Brave results in 2,900 lei



BLOSSOMS FOR THE BRAVE, Kaunoa's annual community lei-making event, held on the front lawn of the County building, successfully generated over the 2,742 lei needed for every grave at the Maui Veterans

Cemetery in Makawao for Memorial Day ceremonies. Mahalo nui loa to all the individuals and organizations who contributed pre-sewn lei, loose flowers and ti-leaves, as well as everyone who stopped by to make lei with us under the tent; all contributions were very much appreciated. Our sincere gratitude also goes out to the many event partners who helped in every facet of the event including: **Mayor Alan Arakawa** & staff; Managing Director **Keith Regan** & staff; members of the Korean War Veterans Association, Maui No Ka Oi Chapter 282; AARP Hawaii; Maui Fire Department personnel; Departments of Management and Public Works staff; and our many priceless Volunteers!

School Supply Drive

Help make going back to school a little easier for students enrolled in Big Brothers Big Sisters' programs. This school supply drive is intended to assist families that may lack sufficient resources to provide school supplies, as well as basic hygiene items. Collection sites are set up at both Kaunoa Spreckelsville and West Maui locations, now through July 15. Items requested are: crayons, colored pencils, broad point and fine point felt tip markers, watercolor paints (8 colors), #2 pencils, glue sticks, school scissors, as well as deodorant, body wash and shampoo.

Molokai RSVP Volunteer Recognition

RSVP Volunteers' accomplishments were celebrated at the newly reopened Hale Kealoha restaurant at Hotel Molokai last month. Local entertainment created a warm and inviting



"backyard" atmosphere, while officials and dignitaries commended the hard-working volunteers for their contributions to the Molokai community. Kaunoa and the County of Maui are fortunate to have such a diverse team of

volunteers serving the community in many ways, setting a positive example for today's youth and leaving a profound legacy for future generations.

Life begins at 55!

Kaunoa's Wellness program offers a multitude of options to put individuals 55 and better on a path to healthy aging by maintaining an active lifestyle that includes physical exercise and dance classes for a strong body, cultural and educational classes for a strong mind, and arts, humanities, and recreational activities for a healthy spirit. Classes and activities are open to everyone 55 and better; pre-registration is required. Call the Kaunoa offices at 270-7308 or 270-4310 for more information and to be included on the mailing list and start receiving Kaunoa's The Best Years monthly newsletter today!

Kaunoa's slate of upcoming special classes & activities for June include:

* Kaunoa After Dark presents R.E. Metoyer Blues, Rock and Sould Revue on Friday night, June 17, 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

* Dinner and a Movie at West Maui Senior Center on June 14 featuring Fish & Chicken Tacos on the menu, and The Intern, a fun-filled comedy starring **Robert De Niro** and **Anne Hathaway**

* Summer Fun for Grandparents and Grandchildren: Maui Golf & Sports Park on June 15 and Build-A Day on June 17 @ West Maui Senior Center.

* More Summer Fun in July for Grandparents and Grandchildren: Plastercraft Fun, Lahaina Animal Farm, and Fun Fest!

* And much, much more!



Shark Safety Tips

BY: RONALD STEBEN

Safety Specialist II, Dept. of Corporation Counsel

1. Swim in a group. Sharks are more likely to attack a lone individual.

2. Avoid the water at night, dawn, and dusk, as this is when sharks are most active. They are also harder to see during these times.

3. Do not enter the water if you are bleeding or have an open wound. Sharks are attracted to blood and can smell it in the water from miles away.

4. Avoid wearing jewelry when swimming. Sharks can mistake the shiny surfaces for fish scales. Same goes for brightly colored and patterned swimwear. Sharks are even believed to be attracted to uneven tan lines as they see contrasting shades more clearly.

5. Avoid swimming near fishermen or fishing boats. These can attract sharks towards the shore in search of an easy meal.

6. Don't swim in waters known to be frequented by sharks. Always abide by the rules on beach signage, or made by lifeguards or local authorities.

7. Do not take your pets into the water. A dog paddling in the surf is an easy dinner for a shark, and is likely to draw them closer to shore.

8. Avoid swimming in water where there is sewage. Sewage and waste attracts bait fish which can in turn attract sharks to the area. Sewage in the water can also increase following heavy rainfalls, so steer clear of the water following a heavy downpour.



9. Keep splashing to a minimum. To a shark it signifies an animal, and potential easy meal, in distress in the water.

10. Sandbars and steep ocean floor dropoffs are popular hangouts for sharks, so take caution in these areas.

11. Beware around dolphins. They share much of the same food sources as sharks, and therefore the two species are usually spotted in the same areas.

A recent 2 year study has been conducted around the waters of Maui and it has shown that there are more visiting sharks from Oahu during the months between October and May as this is partly the Tiger sharks mating

during the core winter months. Also research has shown Tiger Sharks have also come from further away.

What should you do if you are attacked by a shark?

"Avoid using your bare hands and feet, if at all possible," suggests the ReedQuest Centre for Shark Research. "Concentrate your blows against the shark's delicate eyes or gills."

"Do whatever you can to get away," advises George Burgess, director of the International Shark Attack File. "Playing dead does not work. Pound the shark in any way possible. Try to claw at the eyes and gills. I personally would go down fighting."



Kupaianaha "Blessings of Life"

BY: TIFFANY IIDA
Department of Management

We are each so fortunate to have wonderful people in our lives, friends, co-workers, loved ones who are important to us. The High Street Journal wishes to share our employees' good news, offer a chance to get to know each other better and offer the precious joys that add spark to our lives. These are special moments and stories as written and provided by employees of the County of Maui. This column is your chance to express gratitude, praise and the simple and abundant joy these experiences have brought you- The blessings of life! Please send submissions to tiffany.iida@mauicounty.gov for inclusion in future issues of *The High Street Journal*.



Todd Richter, Recreation Technician 1, Department of Parks & Recreation, South Maui would like to recognize and congratulate his grandson, **Kamaha'o Frias-Kaauamo** who just finished his first season of Pinto League (8 & Under) baseball. Kamaha'o was also named to the All-Star team and will be traveling to Oahu over the 4th of July weekend with the rest of the Maui All-Stars. During the

Memorial Day Weekend, Kamaha'o's Lahaina Heat team will be the first 8 & Under team from Maui to compete in a tournament on the Big Island. Imua Ha'o! Proud Papa!

Sandra Marie Cordeiro "Pua," granddaughter of **John L. Buck III**, Executive Assistant to **Mayor Arakawa** and the niece of **David and Sheryl Cordeiro**, Department of Parks & Recreation, received her High School Diploma at the McKinley Community School for Adults



ceremony, which was held on May 25, 2016 at the Baldwin High Auditorium. She was a

participant with the Job Corps on Maui, with a career concentration in Culinary Arts. Pua plans to continue her culinary education at University of Hawaii-Maui College in the fall. This summer she will be doing an internship in culinary arts, however the exact location has not yet been determined. Way to go, Pua!



Congratulations to **Deyna Buck**, another granddaughter of **John L. Buck, III**, on her graduation from the 5th grade at Kahului School! She will be attending Maui Waena as a 6th grader this fall.

Deyna is also the niece of David and Sheryl Cordeiro.

Elroy Thomas Stupp-lebeen, a retiree from the Maui Police Department, passed away at his residence on May 23, 2016. Services honoring Elroy will be held at Ballard Mortuary on Saturday,





June 18, 2016; public visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. with services at 10:00 a.m. Celebration of Life to follow at Paia Community Center at noon. Please, no flowers, just bring your Aloha and casual attire.

Elroy was born on September 17, 1941 in Hilo, Hawaii to **Gustave and Helen Stupplebeen**. He graduated from Hilo High School in 1959, moved to Honolulu and attended University of Hawai'i until 1964 when he entered the Honolulu Police Department. He served as a Police Officer in the Honolulu, Molokai and Maui Police Departments for 25 years. While serving as an officer on Maui, he earned a Criminal Science Degree from Maui Community College. After retiring from the Police Department he started his own private investigation company and also went on to work for Goodfellow Brothers, Ameron Concrete and Labor Union Local 368.

Papa Elroy's greatest joys in life revolved around his family, Maui Raiders Senior Softball 'ohana, and close friends.

He is predeceased by parents **Gustave Stupplebeen and Helen Kua**, sister **Lei Stevens**, and grandson **Nui Boy Kaili**.

Elroy is survived by his wife, **Nancy Sulenta**; daughters, **Tane (Nui) Kaili and Tia Stupplebeen**; sons, **Kapono (Marilyn) Stupplebeen and Spencer Rodrigues**; sister, **Zaza Kalahiki**; grandchildren, **Tiane Marciel, Kamakana Kaili, Zasha (Woody) Smith, Blair Jimenez, Kaulana Kaili, Sofia, Isaiah, Sara Stupplebeen, Jordan, Brynn Rodrigues**; great grandchildren, **Lopaka, Kawi, Taliyah, Skye Feesago, Tianaleo Sulunga, Temanaloa Smith**. Condolences may be sent to: Ballard Family Mortuary www.ballardfamilymortuaries.com.

Aloha 'oe and best wishes to Planner IV **Candace Thackerson**, who accepted a position with the City of San Juan Capistrano, CA as an Associate Planner. Her last day with the County of Maui is June 15, 2016. Candace has been part of the Current Division since August 2009.

Eleonor Carlos-Galapon celebrated her birthday on May 23rd. She was surprised when she returned to work and her cubicle was decorated. Many more birthdays to share with you, Eleonor!



Dee Dee Thyssen reports that the Department of Finance celebrated May birthdays last month. Happy Belated Birthday to **Eleonor Carlos Galapon, MayAnne Alibin, and Vicki Constantino**.



Congratulations to **Joshua Circle-Woodburn and Eleni Demko** who exchanged wedding vows on May 20th!

Joshua, the son of **Norma Circle** of the Department of Housing & Human Concerns, was born and raised on Maui. A graduate of Seabury Hall, he received his landscape architect degree

from California-Polytechnic State University (Cal-Poly) in San Luis Obispo, CA, and is currently employed by Chris Hart & Partners.

Eleni is a graduate of University of San Diego in sociology with an emphasis on crime, justice, law and society.



Congratulations to **Talogsaga Mafatini**, daughter of Leroy Mafatini Jr. and Department of Public Works' **Kaila Mafatini**, on being selected as the Queen for Wailuku Elementary School's 2016 Ho'ike! For this special elected position, only teachers and staff were allowed to submit nominations and participate in the voting process. A special meeting was held and each candidate was thoroughly evaluated before the selection was made.

Talo is one of seven children. Talo's mom, dad, four sisters & two brothers are so proud of her! Congratulations!



A big shout out to **Nawai Ah Yen**, son of **Lee Ah Yen** of the Mayor's Office of Economic Development, for having such an amazing senior year at H.P. Baldwin High School!

The Baldwin High School Baseball Team took the MIL Championship for 2016, and he was honored for being selected on the Division I First Team (outfield). The BHS team also took the State Championship Title and he was selected on the All

- Tournament Team and First Team for the State of Hawaii Baseball Team.

We are so proud of him and the team! They worked so hard, the senior's bonded with the underclassmen and were true leaders! Congratulations to all the players and Coaches!

On May 20, 2016 the Class of 2016 held their graduation commencement ceremonies. Nawai graduated as "Summa Cum Laude" and will be attending the University of Northern Colorado.

We are so happy and excited for him and we wish him and the Class of 2016 all the best!

Wishing a happy birthday to our June babies from the Department of Environmental Management!

Dan Takamura, Lawrence Demello, James Klask, Leslie Chang, Brent Winterfeld, Charles Medeiros, Guy Joao, Theodore Leong, Hana Steel, Wilfredo Savella, Dwayne Yasui, Christopher Horner, Sophia Arakawa and Karleen Hultquist.

Congratulations to **Thomas Takeo Macadangdang Hayashi** and **Alyssa Michiko Yoshimura** who are among the 15 students who will be receiving scholarships from the Maui Filipino Chamber of Commerce Foundation at an awards dinner scheduled on June 16, 2016 at Maui Beach Hotel.

Thomas, the son of **Duane Hayashi** and Department of Management's **Agnes Macadangdang Hayashi**, will receive a \$1,000 Maui Filipino Chamber Foundation Scholarship. He will major in Environmental Science, Philosophy at Santa Clara University. He graduated from Seabury Hall.



Alyssa will receive the \$1,000 Maui Filipino Chamber Foundation/Antonio Fartan Ayson Family Scholarship, and will major in Education at the University of Portland. She graduated from Maui High School and is the daughter of



Gary Yoshimura
and Office of
Council Services'
Michele
Yoshimura.

"The scholars are all outstanding, having excelled academically and in extra-curricular community activities," said **Kit Zulueta**, president of the Foundation. "We thank our partners and those who helped us raise funds from our golf tournament last month for allowing this to happen."



Congrat-
ulations
to **Dustin**
Metzler,
Jr. who
received
the Gold
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Renaissance Ceremony held on May 18th! He is the son of **Sharon Zalsos** of Mayor's Office of Economic Development and **Dustin Metzler, Sr.**



Congratulations to **Dr. Charmaine Bissen** who was crowned Mrs. Ambassador of Peace at the Ms. Ambassador of Culture Pageant held at the Binhi At Ani on May 15, 2016.

Charmaine is the beautiful wife of **Ken Bissen** of the Department of Water Supply.



Managing Director **Keith Regan** with employees from Kaunoa Senior Services at **Lucky Cabral** and her students' incredible 29th Annual Hula Ho'ike held at the Maui Beach Hotel on May 6.



Photo Gallery

A photo-essay of activities in the County



The Department of Water Supply held its 7th Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest Award Ceremony. Thirty winners from Kindergarten to Grade 8 were honored on May 11, 2017 in the Mayor's Lounge. It was attended by over 100 student, parents and teachers. **Rod Antone** emceed the award ceremony while **Keith Regan**, the Managing Director and **Paul Meyer**, Deputy Director of the Department of Water Supply presented the awards. The winners received Certificate of Recognition from the Mayor and Congratulatory Certificate from the Council as well as various prizes from the Department of Water Supply.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the proud parents and teachers who were present during the ceremony. Also thanks to **Audrey Dack** and **Lori Delbello** for their hard work and for making the 7th Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest a success.





Congratulations to the Portuguese Association of Maui & Maui Puerto Rican Association on the dedication & blessing of the Heritage Hall in Paia! County of Maui was among the major donors to make this beautiful facility a reality.





On Thursday, May 5, 2016, Real Property Assessment Division and Real Property Tax / Fee Collection celebrated Boys' Day with a surprise luncheon for the awesome men in their division. The menu included six different types of Domino's Pizza, caesar salad, and various desserts. Pictured from the foreground to the back: **Nicholas Schlag** (Property Valuation Analyst II), **Kekoa Cashman** (Real Property Appraiser II), **Daniel Sereno** (GIS Analyst V), **Stanley Mori** (Tax Maps and Record Technician I), **Jon Gushiken** (GIS Analyst III), **Kyle Shimizu** (Real Property Appraiser VI), **Dennis Foree** (Real Property Appraiser Assistant), **Joshua Poouahi** (Real Property Appraiser VI), and **Dreu DeCastro** (Real Property Appraiser III). Missing are **Gery Madriaga** (Assistant County Real Property Tax Administrator), **Eddie Manzano** (Property Valuation Analyst IV), and **Scott Teruya** (County Real Property Tax Administrator), who were away at a conference, and **James "Kimo" Kurokawa** (Real Property Appraiser III).

The Real Property Assessment Division and Real Property Tax / Fee Collection celebrated April and May birthdays with Caramel Tres Leches cake, Chocolate Tuxedo cake, and Strawberry and Blueberry Fruit white cake. Pictured from left to right are **LeeAnn Leynes**, May 8 (Real Property Appraiser I), **Kari Stockwell**, May 14 (Real Property Appraiser V), **Stanley Mori**, April 16 (Tax Maps and Records Technician I), **Grace Komoda**, April 28 (Tax Clerk I), whose face on a stick is being held by **Melvina Kanaha**, May 17 (Supervising Real Property Tax Clerk). Missing are **Sandra Kuniyoshi**, April 8 (Property Valuation Analyst V) and **Scott Teruya**, April 16 (County Real Property Tax Administrator).



Managing Director **Keith Regan** with **Louise Corpuz** & **Lynn Araki-Regan** at Hale Mahaolu - Elima's 18th Annual May Day Luau



Maui County's 48th Annual Outstanding Older American Awards Luncheon held on May 13 at the Kahili Golf Course's Nahele Ballroom in Waikapu. Mahalo to the Department of Housing & Human Concerns' Office on Aging for working hard to make the event a huge success!



Are County employees really prepared for Active Shooter Incident (ASI), Terrorists Attack or Assassination? “Tactical Considerations”

By SeaRay Beltran, Corporation Counsel, Safety Specialist II

The County of Maui has been pretty active in getting the awareness and training out to most county employees with the help of LE, the Maui Police Department. Now ask yourself, have you really taken this ASI seriously? Or is just all a game to you because the threat is unlikely that it will happen on Maui?

Before we move further, let's look at some tactical considerations, let's clear up a misconception about the active shooter, terrorist attacks like Mumbai and Beslan, and assassination.

TRUE or FALSE: They are all totally different combat situations?

Training organizations, law enforcement tactics, and the principles that cover shooter scenarios, show no distinct tactical differences between these three scenarios. Training packages offered to security professionals reflect a consistent response across the varying circumstances. However, different combat situation demand different training regimens.

Recently in New York, a disgruntled ex-employee assassinated his former employer. He shot the manager then proceeded to walk away from the scene without shooting anyone else, concealing the murder weapon in a holdall. This is not an active shooter situation.

Active shooting events might take place in populated public areas such as schools, workplaces, hospitals, or shopping malls. They might be either pre-meditated or a shooter's instant reaction to the environment. Typically, these events consist of one or two attackers. In the active shooter scenario, the assailant's game plan for ending the event might include a suicide, suicide by cop, arrest, or escape. Active shooter combat situations require first-responders on scene to deal with the threat effectively. Responders would use either single-person or small team tactics. This is not a terrorist attack.

Public, highly populated spaces such as those listed with the active shooter description, can all be targets for a ground assault by terrorists. Terrorist attacks often include four or more combatants, who have good intelligence on the intended target. They arm themselves with a variety of assault weapons, which might include side arms, grenades, and/or homemade explosives. They will have a pre-planned attack phase that they carryout, in some cases with military precision. The planning phase includes an end game.

Assassinations, active shooter situations, and terrorist attacks all have unique strategic planning requirements in order to thwart the criminals. One-training doctrine does not work for all scenarios.

The term active shooter is now a buzzword. Unfortunately, this buzzword has taken root as an all-encompassing term for the combat situations involving firearms. Training programs reflect the inclusiveness of the term and do not develop the differentiation be the combat situations.

From first-responders, small units, right up to full SWAT assault teams, the tactics employed show no distinction from one-shooter situation to another and; therefore, there are no special strategies for a particular attack.

Active shooter and assassination attempts fall under the domain of law enforcement. When there is a terrorist attack - although in the domain of law enforcement, since it takes place within the public sphere — it is preferable to view these acts in the context of combat and war.

In order to safeguard the welfare of all responders, there are a number upgrades that would improve tactics.

MOVEMENT and SPACING — Rolling movement is employed when advancing towards the threat. Single persons or groups in tight formations as one in open or closed areas regardless of any cover available. The movement is slow at a fast walk pace which may be fine if you are faced with a lone gunman but what about a terrorist attack?

Y — T and DIAMOND — These formations were designed for large areas outdoors; good fields of fire, ease of troop movement, effective responses to attack. Spacing of each individual is at a distance which is good communication, and if taking effective enemy fire there is less likelihood of taking multiple casualties. Now think of these formations in a tight enclosed corridor, crossing an office space or classroom. One burst with assault rifles or a grenade type tossed into the midst, trip wire or infra-red booby trap and the whole team could be dead. This section is really more for MPD then county employees. It is not HOW you form up but rather Where you form up.!

Recap – A brief description of the different type of threat:

- Active Shooter – 1 or 2 gunmen, possibly armed with assault rifles, more then shotguns and side arms. Out to kill as many unarmed civilians as possible. Will have an end game plan, suicide, suicide by cop, arrest or escape.
- Terrorist attack – multiple terrorist, armed with assault rifles, side arms, and homemade explosives. Will have good intelligence on location to be attacked, responses from LE and may carry out their mission with military precision. Will have an end game plan as above and depending on their ideology will have other end game plans to choose from.
- Close range assassination – single person, armed with either a knife or machete, side arm, and/or any type weapon to kill the person. Single kill and escape.

So now, do you get the big picture? Take the ASI, terrorist, disaster and safety training serious and you my just avoid those mentioned here and/or save your life, a co-workers and your family. Act, don't re-act is one of my slogans that I live by. Stay safe my friends.



Maui County Product Enrichment Program 2016



WAILUKU FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, June 3, 6 to 9 PM. Join the **free** family event on the historic Market Street in Wailuku. Enjoy delicious foods, multiple live music & entertainment stages, activities for the keiki (children), free parking in the Maui Medical Group lot. For more information call (808) 878-1888 or visit <https://mauifridays.com/wailuku>.

The Rate & the Octopus: AGGROculture

June 5 – August 4, 2016, (FREE Admission) at the Maui Arts & Cultural Center, featuring the conceptual and collaborative work of artists Sally Lundburg, Keith Tallett, Scott Yoell, and Margo Ray. View the combination of sculpture, drawing, painting, photography, and video. The exhibition will interlace theatrical devices such as storytelling, costume, and viewer participation with the many mediums and disciplines utilized by the collective; transforming gallery into a powerful & poetic allegorical space. For more information call (808) 242-7469 or visit www.mauiarts.org



STATEMENTS ON NATURE: A Survey of Printmaking Today



HAWAIIAN MUSIC SERIES

Thursday, June 30, 2016, 6 – 7:30 pm, Enjoy **FREE** concerts under the stars and Lahaina moon, featuring talented local musicians on Baldwin Home Museum lawn, Front Street, Lahaina (Corner of Dickenson & Front Street). The combination of great Hawaiian music, award-winning restaurants and vibrant shops combine to create a perfect evening out on Lahaina town. For more information call (808) 661-3262 or visit www.lahainarestoration.org

Sneak Peek for July

Maui 2 Molokai Challenge (Stand Up Paddle Race)
Saturday, July 23, 2016

Molokai 4 Molokai Paddleboard Race
Sunday, July 24, 2016



Please contact event organizers for more information, subject to change.

Maui County Business Resource Center June Workshop Schedule

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Call to reserve a seat: Ph. 270-5770



BUSINESS IN THE THINK TANK WITH MBB MEMBERS (FREE) -Tuesday, June 14, 2016 - 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Maui Business Brainstormers (MBB) invite you to bring your business challenge to our Brainstorming Segment OR If you want to feature your business (or business concept) in our "Think Tank" segment (that's 20 minutes just for you), submit a form on the MBB meetup site, OR come along to brainstorm and be showered with ideas.

FEATURES

- Mingling, Introductions
- Get to Know Your Neighbor

An opportunity to interact with new faces and strengthen your own ability to communicate succinctly with others in fast-paced situations

- **Featured Business in the Think Tank**

A 20-minute segment in which a selected business is featured for focused brainstorming with the group. Owners of startups and small businesses benefit from this activity. You are qualified if you have a business concept fully researched and planned but with questions or obstacles remaining, or if you are a business already in operation with sales, but facing challenges to achieve further growth. The business owner needs to be an MBB member. To be featured in the 20-minute case-study "Think Tank", fill out and submit the online form describing your business challenge.

On the day of the meeting, the candidate chosen presents a 5-min overview of the business, including the current challenges. The audience then brainstorms on ideas to address the problem area with the "build it, measure it, learn from it, improve it!" spirit.

- **5-min Think Tank**

Attendees have the opportunity to present a challenge they are experiencing in their own business for ideas and suggestions from the group. No prior submission is required - just come to the meeting with your ideas and questions, to help others and be helped toward your own success!

To attend, please RSVP at www.Meetup.com/MauiBusinessBrainstormers. Non-members need first to join the FREE membership of MBB.

Upcountry Maui Business in the Think Tank

- When: Thursday, June 23, 2016
- Location: Hui No'eau Visual Arts Center
- (Host: Nicole Fisher and Guest)
- Time: 11:45AM - 1:30PM (room reserved from 11:30AM to 2:00PM)



Asset Management for Small Businesses and Farmers

Instructor: Richard "Buddy" Nichols

Wednesday, June 15, 2016 - 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

This workshop will concentrate on understanding the uses and returns from assets owned by small businesses and farmers. Analysis tools will be provided to help in the decision process of asset management. Capital acquisition will all be discussed. Additional items will be presented on applying asset management to increase profitability.

Buddy Nichols is a USDA Farm Loan Program Manager on Maui. He has a BA in Animal Science and an MBA. He owned/managed a dairy, raised cattle and fruits/vegetables. He understands the aspects of farming from production to financial recordkeeping.

Do it yourself (DIY) Business Promotion Videos

Instructor: Wayne Wong

Friday, June 17, 2016 - 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Videos are proving to be an effective tool for engaging prospective customers, and they really make your business stand out. They don't have to be expensive to make. For those of you thinking about a crowd funding campaign to raise money; Kickstarter reports that projects with videos successfully fund at a much higher rate-50% with videos vs. 30% without.

Learn:

- how you can produce your own videos without expensive equipment
- what elements make a video seem more professional
- how to tell a story (hint: bring your elevator pitch)
- how and where online to post video

Join Wayne Wong, Maui Center Director of the Hawaii Small Business Development Center (SBDC) for this informative session on DIY Business Promotion Videos. He provides both existing and aspiring business owners with no cost, confidential, one-on-one business advising services, training workshops, and market research services.

6 Elements of a Social Media Marketing Strategy

Instructor: Nicole Fisher

Wednesday, June 22, 2016 - 12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. (Q&A til 1:30)

Marketing Strategy starts with confidence in your product, service or knowledge. Do your goals match your strategy? Do you look at your business from your customers' view? Do you know where to find your audience online? Do you know who is your customer and how will you engage? In this workshop, we will take an inside look at your product, service or experience level and cover the 6 elements of a sound social media marketing strategy.

Nicole "nico" Fisher is an energetic entrepreneur with over 20 years of experience as a Marketing Strategist, Social Media Consultant and Trainer. She is passionate about taking businesses from good to great through various marketing avenues.



Life Events That Trigger Tax Consequences

Instructor: Pierce Gray M.A.

Thursday, June 23, 2016 - 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Life events happen, sometimes they are planned but more often times unplanned. These events can have major tax consequences that can take you by surprise financially without proper tax planning and guidance.

In this workshop we'll address some of the major tax events affecting businesses and individuals and how you can prepare for them.

Pierce Gray M.A. is a Managing Partner of Smart Tax Solutions, a new breed tax consulting company offering cutting edge tax planning, preparation, and representation for small and medium sized businesses, as well as select individuals.

Pierce has a long history of tax and financial management, and is also CEO of Pierce Gray & Associates, offering business consulting services to clients worldwide. Pierce is a QuickBooks ProAdvisor, and was a popular QuickBooks instructor at UH Maui College. He has taught in MBA programs and is an entertaining and highly informative speaker, selecting insightful topics relevant to the needs of his audience.

Camera Shy? How to Overcome Fear to Be Your Authentic Self on Camera

Instructor: Angeline Longshore

Friday, June 24, 2016 - 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

This workshop is specially designed for Entrepreneurs and Online Business Owners! The quickest and easiest way to create loyal customers, followers or fans with a wide reach is through online video or live broadcast. When a customer watches your website video, sees your video Facebook ad or you broadcasting live through Periscope, Facebook Live, or other mobile phone apps, they can tell if they like you, trust you, and want to do business with you. This workshop will help transform from fearful/nervousness to speaking authentically from the heart. You can learn how to reach through that camera lens and connect with your audience, enjoy being on camera, and convert viewers into raving fans!

Angeline Longshore is an Emmy Award nominated television producer from Los Angeles. She succeeded in coaching many L.A. chefs and other shy on-camera talent for NBC, CBS, Discovery Channel and Lifetime TV. Discover your talent and overcome your fear in this hands-on class speaking on camera. Bring your smart phones!

THE ABC's OF A BUSINESS PLAN

Instructor: David Daly

Wednesday, June 29, 2016 - 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Maui Economic Opportunity Business Development Center's Core Four Business Planning is a 36-hour course on how to write a business plan while providing the information you need to know in order to start, operate and grow your business.

This workshop is a one hour introductory workshop which will provide you with a better understanding of the course outline for the Core Four Business Planning.



David Daly, Director of the MEO Business Development Center, will discuss the numerous reasons for writing a sound business plan. He has more than 25 years of experience in business ownership, financing, education and economic development. His background includes residential lending and being a Financial Industry Regulatory Authority-licensed financial advisor. Participants will receive an outline of the business plan taught by MEO's Core Four Business Plan Course.

39 Years in Business on Maui...The 5 MOST Important Things I Learned

Instructor: Teena Rasmussen

Thursday, June 30, 2016 - 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

In this workshop, Teena Rasmussen, Director of the Office of Economic Development and Co-Owner of Paradise Flower Farms, Inc. will share the top 5 things her experience has taught her about being successful in business on Maui. Come and gain invaluable insights from a veteran in Maui's business scene on practical tips that business owners, managers, and aspiring entrepreneurs can benefit from immediately.

SPECIAL EVENING WORKSHOP- \$45.00 PER SESSION



"QUICKBOOKS FOR SMALL BUSINESS" by Richard Kehoe, CPA
Hands-on computer training for beginners.

Thursday, June 16, 2016 - 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Learn to set up your company's QuickBooks in a small class setting with personalized tutoring. This class is for new users and will teach you how to record sales, receive payments, prepare invoices and balance your checkbook. Get customized answers and schedule a follow-up appointment at no cost to discuss YOUR solutions. Sponsored by SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) and presented by Richard Kehoe, CPA and lead SCORE counselor.

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**Free counseling sessions with experienced SCORE and
Small Business Development Corp. (SBDC) counselors:
Tuesday afternoons - 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Thursday & Friday mornings - 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**



Kuha'o Business Center WORKSHOPS

County of Maui Mayor's Office of Economic Development

June 2016

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Money Habits Matter

Instructor: Helen Wai, *It's Your Money*

Thursday, June 9, 2016 - 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Office of Hawaiian Affairs Conference Room

What's your relationship with money? Why do you handle money the way you do? Join Helen Wai in this interactive workshop on Money Habits. Do your personal spending habits spill over into your business? By understanding your financial attitude and behaviors you can learn to manage your personal and business finances BETTER! This workshop is brought to you by ONABEN, MEO Business Development Center and the County of Maui Office of Economic Development Kuha'o Business Center. A light meal will be provided by ONABEN during this FREE workshop. Call the Kuha'o Business Center at 553-8100 to register.

Kahiau Rural Business Development Microloan Program Information Session

A free workshop for Molokai small business owners

Instructor: Hanna Bree, *Kohala Center*

Thursday, June 23, 2016 - 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Kuha'o Business Center

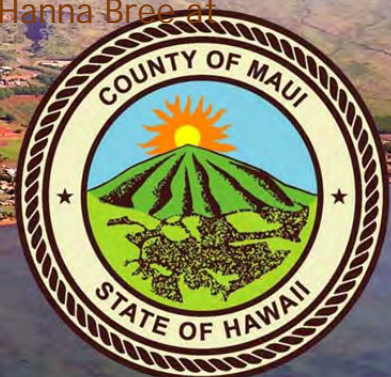
The Kahiau Rural Business Development Microloan Program provides low-interest (2%) loans and business development assistance to small businesses on Moloka'i and Hawai'i Island that contribute to strengthening Hawaiian culture, building community, and enhancing the health of the natural environment.

This information session will provide information on eligibility requirements, the loan application process, and answer prospective applicants' questions about the Kahiau Rural Business Development Microloan Program.

Registration is free but reservations are requested by contacting Hanna Bree at hbree@kohalacenter.org or 808-887-6411.



KUHA'O BUSINESS CENTER



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County of Maui Mayor's Office of Economic Development

Let's Put Molokai on the Map with Google

Instructors: Chris Meyer/ Patty-Ann Copperfield, *Meyer Computer*

Friday, June 24, 2016

Kuha'o Business Center

Google and their official Google Partner, Meyer Computer, Inc. are coming to Molokai to help our community grow! Brought to you by Maui County and the Mayor's Office of Economic Development on June 24, 2016. Two Free workshop sessions are offered from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and then again at 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Held at Kuha'o Business Center, 2 Kamoi Street, Suite 600 (in the Moore Center next door to The Molokai Dispatch).

Attendees to either morning or afternoon sessions will find a wealth of information covering multiple aspects of marketing your business online. Topics to be covered include: making sure your business is verified and fully represented in Google My Business local listings, making it easier to be found in Google Maps and search, expanding your online presence through advertising opportunities, increasing traffic to your business through the use of social media, and much more.

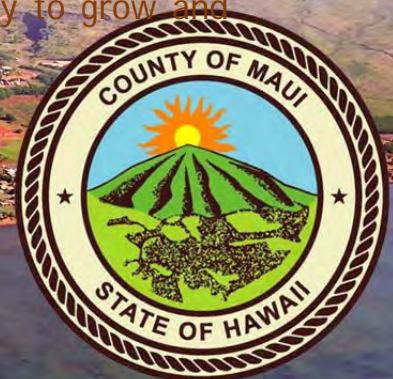
The Internet gives every business a chance to achieve success. Join us for a Google event where you'll learn from digital marketing and advertising experts about how to be successful and grow your business online.

Did you know?:

Only 37% of businesses have verified their business listing in the search results.

- Even if you have photos and reviews attached to your business or service, you might not be verified.
- As an official Google Partner, our presenter can help step-by-step and even fast-track your Google My Business verification with our Expedited Google My Business verification form.

Are you sure you're taking advantage of all of the opportunities to get exposure for your business? Google, the Mayor's Office of Economic Development, and Meyer Computer, Inc. are ready to help the Molokai community to grow and prosper. Let's put Molokai on the map!





KUPUNA ALERT PARTNERS

A multi-agency partnership presentation on:

- Medicare Fraud Prevention
- Securities Fraud Prevention
- Prescription Drug Misuse

June 8, 2016,

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Kaunoa Senior Center
401 Alakapa Place, Paia



Hawaii Medication Take Back Program

Bring your unused or expired medication for safe, anonymous disposal. For more information, call (808) 837-8470.



Learn to Spot and Avoid Fraud



Free Seminar
Outsmarting Fraud
Wed., June 15th
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Kaunoa Senior Center
401 Alakapa PL, Paia

Register:
270-7308 Or
aarp.cvent.com/fraudkaunoa6-15

**Continental Breakfast
included.**

Con artists are targeting you and the people you care about. Learn how to fight back and spot the crooks before they spot you. Millions of dollars are lost each day to bogus investment schemes, mail and phone scams, and online traps designed to steal your identity and savings.

Featured Speaker: Susan Arthur, FINRA Investor Education Foundation

Learn about:

- *Common tactics used by today's con artists*
- *Simple steps to protect yourself and increase your cyber-security*
- *What to do if you suspect fraud*
- *Maui's top frauds*



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Storm Water Matters

Cigarette Butts = Litter

Cigarette butts are one of the most commonly littered items in the world. Cigarette butts discarded on parking lots, sidewalks, and roadways can reach Maui's waterways through water runoff into storm drains. Maui recognizes the importance of cigarette butt litter prevention and passed Bill 24, banning tobacco use at parks, beaches, and recreational facilities. Bill 24 was passed on Earth Day 2014 with many public testimonies expressing the need to protect shorelines.

Flick It & Get a Ticket!

Maui County Code 13.04.020 prohibits use of tobacco products within county park limits or recreational facilities. Maui police officers and park security officers may issue citations or warnings for violations. Penalties can range from \$150 to \$500.

Today, 95% of cigarette filters are made of cellulose acetate, a form of plastic that remains in the environment for 10 to 25 years. Cigarette butts contain harmful toxins that can leach into the environment and negatively impact marine life if ingested. Improper disposal of cigarette butts also creates a fire hazard.



How Long Until It's Really Gone?

Litter lasts in the ocean for a long time. For example, fishing line debris can take up to 600 years to disintegrate, and it can choke and entangle wildlife. The National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration estimated rates of decomposition for commonly littered items; don't let these items wash away!



How Can You Help?

Preventing litter is much easier than having to deal with it after it has accumulated.

Everyone can prevent litter from going into the ocean by doing simple things:

- Properly dispose of trash: don't litter!!
- Use reusable containers instead of disposable, single-use plastics.
- Choose products with minimal packaging.
- Dispose of cigarette butts responsibly or use a Go Green Pocket Ashtray.
- Make sure balloons are securely fastened; balloons and their strings can create entanglement and choking hazards for birds and wildlife.

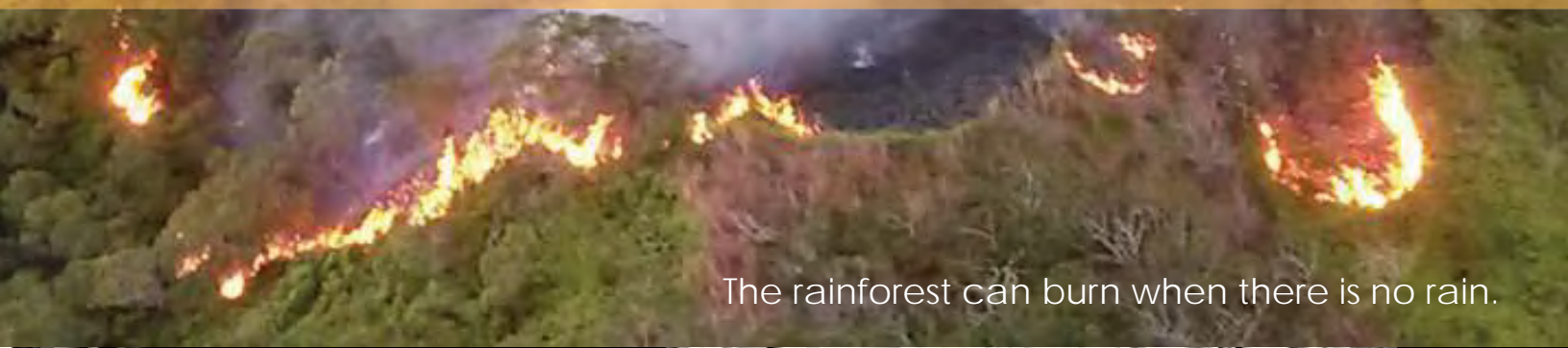


Wildfire & Drought LOOK OUT!



DROUGHT MEANS MORE WILDFIRE --BE ALERT AND PREPARED--

- **Dry conditions** significantly increase wildfire risk in Hawaii.
- Wildfires are a **frequent, year-round hazard** across Hawaii.
- Nearly all wildfires **are started by people**.
- Drought during past El Niños led to some of Hawaii's largest wildfires on **both windward and leeward** sides.



The rainforest can burn when there is no rain.

HELP DO YOUR PART BY PREVENTING WILDFIRE



Clear vegetation 10 feet around campfires and BBQs, keep a shovel and water nearby, and put them out **COLD** before walking away.



Be sure machinery (chainsaws, weed trimmers) and recreational vehicles have operating spark arrestors and are maintained regularly.



Heat from vehicle exhaust systems can ignite dry grass - park cars on areas that are paved or where vegetation is trimmed and cleared.



Fireworks are a common cause of brushfires in dry, grassy areas - attend and enjoy public fireworks displays to maximize safety and fire protection.

Avoid these activities when it's windy or grass and brush are dry!

This message brought to you by:

- Hawaii Wildfire Management Organization
- University of Hawaii CTAHR Cooperative Extension
- Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources
- DLNR Division of Forestry and Wildlife
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- NOAA National Weather Service
- Hawaii Community College
- U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii
- Honolulu Fire Department
- Hawaii Fire Department
- Maui Fire Department
- Kauai Fire Department
- Federal Fire Department
- National Park Service
- Pacific Fire Exchange
- USDA Forest Service



13 EASY STEPS TO PREPARE FOR WILDFIRE

Harden Your Home

- Clear leaves and debris from gutters and roof
- Maintain 6 inches between siding and ground
- Cover eaves and vents with 1/8" mesh
- Clear combustible materials next to and under home and lanai
- Protect windows - clear vegetation, close them when the fire comes

Lighten Your Landscape

- Create defensible space within 100 feet of home or up to boundary line
- Keep grass short
- Keep tree branches high off ground
- Clear brush and leaf piles

Plan Ahead

- Create and practice a family evacuation plan
- Include assisting neighbors with special needs in your evacuation plans
- Make sure fire vehicles and personnel can defend your home from all sides
- Make sure hydrants, pools, and water tanks are accessible

For more information:

- El Niño and Fire Weather on Pacific Islands Fact Sheet (Pacific Fire Exchange)
<http://www.pacificfireexchange.org/research-publications/category/el-nino-and-fire-weather-on-pacific-islands>
- Ready, Set, Go! Hawaii Wildland Fire Action Guide (Hawaii Wildfire Management Organization)
<http://www.hawaiiwildfire.org/fire-resource-library-blog/rsg-your-personal-wildland-fire-action-guide>
- PDF version of this flyer online at: hawaiiwildfire.org

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SAVE OUR SUMMER



The need for **blood** doesn't take a vacation.

MAUI COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVES CAMERON CENTER

Monday, June 20th – 10:45 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 21st – 7:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 22nd – 10:45 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 23rd – 10:45 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Friday, June 24th – 7:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

You can help!

Contact 1-800-372-9966 or BBH.org

DONATE BLOOD May 30 - September 5

and **enter to win a weekly \$100 Foodland gift card and grand-prize neighbor island getaway**, including airfare for 2 from Hawaiian Airlines, accommodations from Castle Resorts & Hotel and \$250 gift card.

No purchase or donation necessary. One entry per person per donation; two entries for first time donors and donors who bring in a new donor. Must be 18 or older to enter. Certain other restrictions apply. See complete official rules at www.BBH.org.



**U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services**

**in partnership with Maui County
Immigrant Services Division**



Invites you to our Immigration Information Sessions
All sessions are FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Wednesday, June 22, 2016	Thursday, June 23, 2016
<p>10:00 – 11:30 a.m. (<i>Human Resources Departments</i>) Form I-9 Employment Eligibility Verification & E-Verify Location: UH Maui College, Laulima Rm. 226 (310 W. Kaahumanu Avenue, Kahului)</p> <p>1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Immigration 101, Adjustment of Status, Naturalization Process, Q&A Location: UH Maui College, Laulima Rm. 226 (310 W. Kaahumanu Avenue, Kahului)</p> <p>3:00 – 4:30 p.m. H2A, J1 or J2 Visas, Q&A Location: UH Maui College, Laulima Rm. 226 (310 W. Kaahumanu Avenue, Kahului)</p> <p>5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Immigration 101, DACA/DAPA, Q&A Location: Christ the King Church Cafeteria (20 W. Wakea Avenue, Kahului)</p> <p>7:00 – 8:30 p.m. (<i>COFA, Tongan, Pacific Islanders</i>) I-94, Employment Authorization, Q&A Location: Hale Makana O Waiale Community Center (195 Waimaluhia Lane, Wailuku)</p>	<p>10:00 – 11:30 a.m. (<i>Community Agencies</i>) Form I-9 Employment Eligibility Verification & E-Verify Location: One Main Plaza (2200 Main Street, Suite 537, Wailuku)</p> <p>1:00 – 2:30 pm Employment Authorization Cards, Petition for Relatives, Green Cards, Naturalization, and other immigration topics of interest, Q&A Location: Maria Lanakila Church (712 Wainee Street, Lahaina)</p> <p>3:00 – 4:30 pm (<i>Hotel Workers</i>) Employment Authorization Cards, Lawful Permanent Resident Cards, Naturalization Process, and other immigration topics, Q&A Location: Maria Lanakila Church (712 Wainee Street, Lahaina)</p> <p>5:00 – 6:30 p.m. DACA/DAPA, Petitions, Naturalization Process, Q&A Location: Maria Lanakila Church, Lahaina (712 Wainee Street, Lahaina)</p>

For Inquiries or to RSVP, contact Curtis Jamison or Margaret Santos, Immigrant Services Division, Dept. Housing & Human Concerns, County of Maui at 808-270-7791
Immigration questions may be emailed to Kamana Mathur, USCIS Community Relations Officer, at Hawaii.CommunityRelations@uscis.dhs.gov.

Please share this invitation widely with your colleagues, friends, and relatives on Maui!